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SUBJ: CYPRUS QUESTION IN UNSC

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ESENBEL SUMMONED ME FOR A THIRD MEETING TODAY, MARCH 8, AT 1:30 P.M. HE SAID HE HAD TALKED WITH AMBASSADOR MACOMBER ON THE PHONE LAST NIGHT ABOUT THE UNSC RESOLUTION. ESENBEL SAID AMBASSADOR HAD REPORTED THAT TEXT UNDER DISCUSSION REPRESENTED A FINAL ATTEMPT OF THE THREE POWERS TO ACHIEVE A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME. AMBASSADOR HAD SAID THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WISHED TO BE INFORMED OF GOT REACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ESENBEL SAID HE HAD TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT THE RESOLUTION WAS ACCEPTABLE "IN PRINCIPLE" TO THE GOT WITH A FEW MINOR CHANGES AND AUTHORIZED AMBASSADOR MACOMBER SO TO INFORM THE SECRETARY.

2. SINCE THEN THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD MET AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE HEAD OF THE UK DELEGATION AND (ESENBEL THOUGHT) THE HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION HAD APPROACHED OLCAY IN NEW YORK, SAYING THAT THEY HAD CHECKED THE DRAFT WITH THE GREEKS AND
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THE GREEKS HAD PROPOSED SOME AMENDMENTS. THE GREEKS

HAD MADE SEVERAL CHANGES WHICH WERE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOT. IF THE GREEK CHANGES REMAINED, ESENBEL SAID THAT HE WOULD INSTRUCT THE TURKISH DELEGATION IN NEW YORK THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS DID NOT ACCEPT THESE AMENDMENTS, THE GOT DID NOT ACCEPT THEM, AND THAT THE TURKISH DELEGATION SHOULD WALK OUT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. ESENBEL THEN HANDED ME A PAPER OUTLINING GOT VIEWS ON SC DRAFT RESOLUTION AS AMENDED AT GREEK REQUEST. TEXT OF PAPER FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. A) THE LAST PART OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: AS WELL AS ANY ACTION AIMED AT PARTITION OF THE ISLAND OR AT ITS UNIFICATION WITH ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

B) THE LAST ADDITION TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6, NAMELY "TO CONVENE THE PARTIES", SHOULD BE DELETED. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE TWO AMENDMENTS AMONG OTHERS WERE INCLUDED INTO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION BY THE BRITISH DELEGATION UPON THE DEMANDS KMADE BY THE GREEK CYPRIOTS AND THE GREEK DELEGATION LATE LAST NIGHT.

C) IT IS FURTHER REPORTED BY OUR UN DELEGATION THAT THERE ARE STRONG RUMORS OF A PROPOSAL THAT THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS BE RESUMED UNDER THE "CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL" AND THE DRAFT RESOLUTION OR THE DECLARATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY. SUCH A PROPOSAL IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO TURKEY. END TEXT

4. AFTER HANDING ME THE PAPER, ESENBEL COMMENTED THAT GOT OPPOSED THE USE OF THE WORD "LIKELY" IN LAST PART OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 OF DRAFT RESOLUTION BECAUSE THEY FELT GREEKS WOULD USE THIS LANGUAGE TO PREVENT BIZONAL FEDERATION. ESENBEL SAID PHRASE "TO CONVENE THE PARTIES" IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6 WAS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE. UN SYG HAD BEEN GIVEN A MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES BY PREVIOUS UN RESOLUTION AND GOT DID NOT WANT HIM TO GO BEYOND THAT ROLE. GOT DID NOT WANT THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE

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